**Huge sugar stock in Andhra Pradesh**

1965. SHRI NANDI YELLAIAH: Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government had received any request from Andhra Pradesh Government for release of entire sugar stock of five Public Sector and six co-operative sugar mills in the State; and

(b) if so, the quantity of sugar released/proposed to be released to the State Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI V. SREENIVASA PRASAD): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The requests have been received from the State Government of Andhra Pradesh for release of entire stock of 100894.8 M.Ts pertaining to 5 public sector and 6 cooperative sugar mills. The entire quantity was released in 6 equal monthly instalments commencing from December 2002 to May 2003.

However, the said quantity of sugar could not be sold within the prescribed validity period and on the request of the State Government, the balance quantity of 53308.7 M.Ts is again being released *i.e.* 43600.0 M.Ts of Nizam Sugars Ltd. in 6 monthly equal instalments and 9708.7 M.Ts of 4 Cooperative Sugar mills in 2 monthly equal instalments *w.e.f.* July 2003.

**Antyodaya card holders**

†1966. SHRI DATTA MEGHE: Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether every month grain like wheat and rice are supplied through ration shops to the poor people holding antyodaya cards;

(b) if so, the number of such card holders who are covered under the antyodaya scheme;

(c) whether they are getting sufficient quantity of foodgrains;

(d) if so, the details and the quantum of grain given to the ration

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

shops every month so that it can be supplied to the poor people holding antyodaya cards, State-wise; and

(e) the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI SUBHASH MAHARIA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The no. of families State-wise covered under the Antyodaya Anna Yojana (AAY) is given in the Statement I (See below):

(c) to (e) The Scale of issue under the Antyodaya Scheme is 35 Kg. of food grains per family per month. The Government of India allocates foodgrains to States for distribution to the Antyodaya families. The State-wise monthly allocation under AAY is given in Statement II.

***Statement-I***

*Number of families State-wise covered under Antyodaya Anna Yojana*

| Sl.No | . Name of the States/UTs | Mo. of families issued with Antyodaya cards (fig. in lakhs) |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 1. | Andhra Pradesh | 6.23 |
| 2. | Arunachal Pradesh | 0.15 |
| 3. | Assam | 2.81 |
| 4. | Bihar | 10.00 |
| 5. | Chhattisgarh | 2.86 |
| 6. | Delhi | 0.31 |
| 7. | Goa | 0.06 |
| 8. | Gujarat | 3.10 |
| 9. | Haryana | 1.14 |
| 10. | Himachal Pradesh | 0.79 |
| 11. | Jammu and Kashmir | 1.13 |
| 12. | Jharkhand | 3.66 |
| 13. | Karnataka | 4.80 |
| 14. | Kerala | 2.71 |

| 1 | 2 | 3 |
|---|---|---|
| 15. | Madhya Pradesh | 6.31 |
| 16. | Maharashtra | 10.02 |
| 17. | Manipur | 0.25 |
| 18. | Meghalaya | 0.28 |
| 19. | Mizoram | 0.10 |
| 20. | Nagaland | 0.19 |
| 21. | Orissa | 5.05 |
| 22. | Punjab | 0.72 |
| 23. | Rajasthan | 3.73 |
| 24. | Sikkim | 0.07 |
| 25. | Tamil Nadu | 7.16 |
| 26. | Tripura | 0.45 |
| 27. | Uttar Pradesh | 16.37 |
| 28. | Uttaranchal | 0.76 |
| 29. | West Bengal | 5.88 |
| 30. | A and N Islands | 0.04 |
| 31. | Chandigarh | 0.03 |
| 32. | D and N Haveli | 0.03 |
| 33. | Daman and Diu | 0.01 |
| 34. | Lakshadweep | 0.004 |
| 35. | Pondicherry | 0.1 |
| | TOTAL: | 97.304 |

***Statement-II***

*State-wise monthly allocation of foodgrains under Antyodaya Anna Yojana*

| SI.No. | Name of the States/UTs | Monthly allocation of foodgrains under AAY (in 000 tonnes) | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Rice | Wheat | Total |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 1. | Andhra Pradesh | 21.798 | 0.000 | 21.798 |
| 2. | Arunachal Pradesh | 0.529 | 0.000 | 0.529 |
| 3. | Assam | 9.853 | 0.000 | 9.853 |

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 4. | Bihar | 14.000 | 21.000 | 35.000 |
| 5. | Chhattisgarh | 8.059 | 2.000 | 10.059 |
| 6. | Delhi | 0.320 | 0.800 | 1.120 |
| 7. | Goa | 0.256 | 0.000 | 0.256 |
| 8. | Gujarat | 2.275 | 9.100 | 11.375 |
| 9. | Haryana | 0.000 | 3.914 | 3.914 |
| 10. | Himachal Pradesh | 1.574 | 1.181 | 2.755 |
| 11. | Jammu and Kashmir | 3.006 | 0.946 | 3.952 |
| 12. | Jharkhand | 7.100 | 5.728 | 12.828 |
| 13. | Karnataka | 13.430 | 3.360 | 16.790 |
| 14. | Kerala | 8.337 | 0.000 | 8.337 |
| 15. | Madhya Pradesh | 3.320 | 18.814 | 22.134 |
| 16. | Maharashtra | 12.271 | 22.789 | 35.060 |
| 17. | Manipur | 0.893 | 0.000 | 0.893 |
| 18. | Meghalaya | 0.984 | 0.000 | 0.984 |
| 19. | Mizoram | 0.368 | 0.000 | 0.368 |
| 20. | Nagaland | 0.532 | 0.130 | 0.662 |
| 21. | Orissa | 17.693 | 0.000 | 17.693 |
| 22. | Punjab | 0.000 | 2.510 | 2.510 |
| 23. | Rajasthan | 0.150 | 12.891 | 13.041 |
| 24. | Sikkim | 2.235 | 0.000 | 0.235 |
| 25. | Tamil Nadu | 25.002 | 0.000 | 25.002 |
| 26. | Tripura | 1.583 | 0.000 | 1.583 |
| 27. | Uttar Pradesh | 19.644 | 37.651 | 57.295 |
| 28. | Uttaranchal | 1.873 | 0.798 | 2.671 |
| 29. | West Bengal | 12.824 | 12.825 | 25.649 |
| 30. | A and N Islands* | 0.108 | 0.042 | 0.150 |
| 31. | Chandigarh | 0.074 | 0.000 | 0.074 |
| 32. | D and N Havali | 0.070 | 0.028 | 0.098 |
| 33. | Daman and Diu | 0.014 | 0.007 | 0.021 |
| 34. | Lakshadweep* | 0.014 | 0.000 | 0.014 |
| 35. | Pondicherry | 0.350 | 0.000 | 0.350 |
| | TOTAL: | 188.539 | 156.514 | 345.053 |

*Allocation for these two UTs are made annually.